

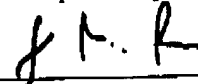
REMARKS

5 Claims 3-9, 12-13, 15-18 and 20-22 are hereby amended. There are still 22 claims in this application.

10 Reconsideration is respectfully requested because the Applicant opines that all claims are in good condition for allowance. None of the cited references discloses the subject matter and features of claims 1-22 of the present invention and, even if they did show some individual features, they would not be able to meet the claims of the present invention which provide new and unexpected results over these references and are thus not anticipated under Section 102 and unobvious and patentable under Section 103.

15 In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance, which applicant respectfully solicits. Should matters remain which the Examiner believes could be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to telephone the applicant's undersigned attorney. No additional fee is required in connection with this communication since the number of claims is not extending the original number of claims.
20 However, any underpayment is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 09-0460 in the name of IBM Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,



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